

**State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
7806 Folsom Auburn Road
Folsom, CA 95630

PROJECT TITLE: Kane House Repairs

LOCATION: Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, along Highway 49 in the town of Coloma

COUNTY: El Dorado

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Repair various elements to the historic Kane House in Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park to repair water damage to the building. Work will remove dry rot wood on siding, windows, window frames, sills, sashes and trim, all damaged wood and other materials will be replaced in kind to match existing materials; remove siding and inspect structural framing for damage due to dry rot, replace any damaged material with in kind materials and replace missing shutters to match existing shutters.

Additional work will shorten four (4) supporting post by cutting approximately 1 inch from the top of the posts and install a small piece of metal flashing above the window to change the pitch of the canopy and divert water away from the house. Replace the canopy roof with one course of new shingles. Repaint the entire house after all the construction has been completed. Test existing paint for lead prior to removal or sanding of any loose paint. If lead is detected the house will be abated prior to painting.

Work will be completed prior to March 15th to avoid any potential impacts to nesting birds or bats.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Gold Fields District

EXEMPT STATUS:



Categorical Exemption

Class: 31

Section: 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists the maintenance and repair of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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